

Docket No. 206018US0  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mikiko SUGA, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/835,381  
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FOR: ARGININE REPRESSOR DEFICIENT STRAIN OF CORYNEFORM BACTERIUM AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING L-ARGININE  
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated March 11, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this response.